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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
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Re: Request for Rate Relief to SCE&G Rates Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-920  
**Docket No. 2017-305-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket please find the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff Response in Opposition to the South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") Motion to Dismiss.

By copy of this letter, ORS is serving counsel for SCE&G.

Sincerely,

*Shanna B. Hudson*

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Enclosure

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